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# ***Public Utilities Commission of the State of California***

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## **Daily Calendar Friday, October 13, 2000**

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

|                   |          |               |
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| October 19, 2000  | 10:30 am | Los Angeles*  |
| November 2, 2000  | 10 am    | San Francisco |
| November 21, 2000 | 10 am    | San Francisco |

*\*A Town Hall Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Commission Meeting will begin immediately following the Town Hall Meeting but not later than 10:30 a.m. It will be held at Junipero Serra State Building at 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, First Floor Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA 90013.*

### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

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| October 16, 2000  | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| October 30, 2000  | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| November 16, 2000 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |

### NOTICES

#### **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

#### **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### **Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or

by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

**NONE**

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### **PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

#### **Public Meeting**

October 13, 2000  
9:30 am - 12 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: **1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of August 15 and September 14, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. CHCF-A:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), and c. Status Report on Financial Condition; **5. CHCF-B:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report of the Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; **6. CTF:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review /Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report of Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; and **7. Schedule for the Next Public Meetings and Agenda.** The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at 415.703.1638.

**Public Meeting - Low Income Advisory Board**

October 17, 2000  
10 am – 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pacific  
Energy Center  
851 Howard Street  
(1 block west of Moscone Center)  
**San Francisco**

The Low Income Advisory Board (LIAB) will meet to discuss, review or decide the following topics: Board, Focus Group Sessions, Committee, Utility, Legal, and CPUC Updates; Critical Path, recent Legislation, CARE Penetration Rates; Board, CARE, and LIEE expenditures; Future Meeting Schedules; Recent Commission Rulings, pending Commission Decisions or Orders, LIAB comments on any draft orders, or draft LIAB compliance filings resulting from recent orders; WIS and PP&O manual standardization project; Needs Assessment Project and RRM Working Group Project.

**Teleconference Information:** The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-452-3494. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (22726) followed by the pound sign (#). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Zaida C. Amaya at (415) 703-1191 [zca@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:zca@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Closed Session:** At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the LIAB may have a closed session to discuss items of litigation. The LIAB is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

**Workshop Notice / Public Meeting**

October 18, 2000  
1:30 - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail [ultstrust@msn.com](mailto:ultstrust@msn.com).

**Workshop Notice**

October 20, 2000  
10 am - 3 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

Pursuant to the Commission issued Decision (D.) 99-05-030, SDG&E has filed Application (A.) 00-06-051 to request approval of evaluative criteria for its distribution performance-based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism. The Energy Division has scheduled an informational workshop to “develop appropriate monitoring and evaluative criteria that can be expressed in measurable terms for a comprehensive review.” SDG&E’s proposed evaluative criteria will be considered in the workshop, as will the proposals of other parties. Proposals of other parties should be submitted to Laura Lei Strain no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2000. The workshop is open to all interested parties and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For further information contact Laura Lei Strain at 415-703-1677.

**PG&E Energy Efficiency Workshop for PY2001 Programs**

October 23, 2000  
9 am – 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Pacific Energy Center  
855 Howard Street (between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street)  
**San Francisco**

Pursuant to the August 15, 2000 Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling in Application 99-09-049 et al., Pacific Gas and Electric Company will conduct a workshop to discuss Program Year 2001 energy efficiency residential, nonresidential, and new construction program plans and milestones.

**Teleconference Information:** The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call 1-800-811-1213 and enter the access code 34136#. Workshop participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Marylou Sutton of PG&E Company at (415) 973-2651 or by email: [MLS9@PGE.com](mailto:MLS9@PGE.com).

**Public Workshop – Joint Utility Weatherization Installation Standards and Policy and Procedures Standardization Project**

October 24, 2000  
10 am – 11 am

San Diego Gas and Electric Century Park Complex  
8326 Century Park Court  
Building 6 – Seminar Room 1  
San Diego

Pursuant to the December 29, 1999, March 22, 2000, and September 11, 2000 Assigned Commissioner Rulings and Commission Decisions 00-07-020 and 00-09-036, the Public Utility Commission's Energy Division will hold a workshop to facilitate public input on the Joint Utility Report that will be filed with the Commission on October 26, 2000.

**Teleconference Information:** Conference call capabilities will be provided at 9:55 a.m. by calling 1-800-394-0102 and then by dialing pass code 23799.

Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Jonathan Tom of the Energy Division (phone 415-703-1809; e-mail: [jpt@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jpt@cpuc.ca.gov)) or Donna Wagoner (phone 415-703-3175; e-mail: [dlw@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:dlw@cpuc.ca.gov))

**Grade Separation Priority List Formula Workshop**

December 6, 2000  
10 am – 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium  
San Francisco

Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 00-08-020, dated August 3, 2000, ordered staff to convene a workshop to discuss the proposals presented in Order Instituting Investigation (OII.) 99-07-001 to revise the formulas by which the Commission ranks projects for the Grade Separation Priority List. Staff has established a procedure to afford parties an opportunity to raise issues regarding the revisions of the formulas. All written comments to be considered for the workshop are to be submitted electronically to Rosa Muñoz at [rxm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rxm@cpuc.ca.gov), by **Friday, November 3, 2000**. A hard copy should also be submitted to staff member, Rosa Muñoz at the following Los Angeles address: California Public Utilities Commission, Attn: Rosa Muñoz, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013. These comments, proposals or recommendations will be posted on the following website:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings/formula/formula.htm>.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS  
(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

**NONE**

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**NEW FILINGS**

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| 10/6/00 | A00-10-011 | Metstream Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to provide limited facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange, access and interexchange service |
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

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| 10/12/00 | C95-03-057 | Paula Karrison vs. A & P Moving, Inc., for alleging conspiracy to defraud; willful negligence; fiduciary breach of contract; requesting injunctive relief order; <b>Application for Rehearing of D00-09-070 dated September 21, 2000 by complainant Paula Karrison</b> |
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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

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| 10/12/00 | I.99-09-001 | <p>Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into the Operations and Practices of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc., (U 5715), to Determine Whether It Has Violated the Laws, Rules and Regulations Governing the Manner in which California Consumers are Billed for Telecommunication Services.</p> <p>Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. is found to have imposed unauthorized charges on consumers' telephone bills. Telmatch is ordered to pay reparations and fines. Telmatch is also found to be unfit to provide service to the public and its operating authority is revoked; <b>Presiding Officer's Decision of ALJ DeUlloa</b></p> |
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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

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| 10/02/00 | Energy<br>2268G 2038E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notification of the Creation of New Affiliate ( <b>anticipated effective 10/02/00</b> )  |
| 10/02/00 | Energy<br>1259E 1219G | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Adjustment to the Electric Distribution and Gas Rates with effective date of January 1, 2001 ( <b>anticipated effective 01/01/01</b> )   |
| 10/02/00 | Energy 1260E          | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Implementation of Energy Rate Ceiling Retroactive Credit in Compliance with D00-09-040 ( <b>anticipated effective 10/31/00</b> )   |
| 10/02/00 | Energy<br>1261E 1220G | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision and Addition of Customer Forms ( <b>anticipated effective 11/11/00</b> )  |
| 10/02/00 | Energy 2964G          | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Implementation of the Annual PBR Rate Adjustment for 2001 ( <b>anticipated effective 11/11/00</b> )   |
| 10/04/00 | Energy 2269G          | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Extension to the Agreement between PG&E & the City of Alameda for the Provision of Gas Service to the Former Alameda Naval Air Station ( <b>anticipated effective 10/01/00</b> ) |
| 10/05/00 | Energy 1221G          | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of SDG&E's Core and Noncore Procurement Rates Effective Oct. 10, 2000 ( <b>anticipated effective 10/10/00</b> )   |
| 10/05/00 | Energy 1222G          | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Global Settlement Prepayment Balancing Account Refund in Compliance with Decision 00-04-060 ( <b>anticipated effective 11/14/00</b> )  |



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| 10/05/00 | Telecom 2023          | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC,<br>Decrease certain ADL rates. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 10/06/00 | Energy 1262E          | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request to<br>Transfer to the Transition Cost Balancing Account the<br>Year-End Overcollected Balance in the Tree Trimming and<br>Rewards and Penalties Balancing Accounts ( <b>anticipated<br/>effective 11/15/00</b> ) |
| 10/06/00 | Energy 1490E          | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Notice<br>of Proposed Construction of Facilities Pursuant to G.O.<br>131-D, 66kV Interface Facility and Transmission Line<br>Relocation in the City of Irvine ( <b>anticipated effective<br/>11/15/00</b> )            |
| 10/06/00 | Energy 620G           | SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Update of<br>Southwest's "Statement of Rates-Effective Rates Applicable<br>to Southern California Division Schedules ( <b>anticipated<br/>effective 10/01/00</b> )  |
| 10/06/00 | Telecom 2024          | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC,<br>AT&T Green IV promotion extension. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 10/06/00 | Telecom 2025          | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC,<br>AT&T Joint Vendor I Promotion, Joint Vendor II<br>Promotion and Joint Vendor III Promotion. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 10/06/00 | Telecom 39            | RCN TELECOM SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC,<br>Utility name change. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 10/10/00 | Energy<br>2270G 2039E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notification of<br>Creation of a New Affiliate ( <b>anticipated effective<br/>10/10/00</b> )   |
| 10/10/00 | Energy 2965           | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY,<br>Credit Debit Card Payment Option Pilot Program ( <b>effective<br/>TBD</b> )  |
| 10/10/00 | Telecom 41            | BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF SACRAMENTO INC., To<br>introduce two promotions and to allow SCA customers to<br>receive the benefit of the MCI WorldCom On-Net Term<br>Plan. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 10/10/00 | Telecom 9592          | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Gov't contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |

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| 10/10/00 | Telecom 9593   | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Gov't contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 10/10/00 | Telecom 9594   | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 10/10/00 | Telecom 21421  | PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP service<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 10/11/00 | Energy 2958G-A | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY,<br>Supplements A.L.No.2958G, Revision to Rule 1 definitions<br>of CORE and NON-CORE service. ( <b>anticipated effective<br/>11/01/00</b> )   |
| 10/11/00 | Telecom 2035   | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC,<br>Offer AT&T Business Network (ABN) service promotions<br>in AT&T Local Exchange Services (ALES) tariff. ( <b>effective<br/>TBD</b> )  |
| 10/11/00 | Telecom 21422  | PACIFIC BELL, VPP Promotion. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 10/11/00 | Telecom 522    | ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, ICB contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 10/11/00 | Telecom 523    | ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, ICB contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 10/11/00 | Water 546      | CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,<br>[Monterey District] Add a surcharge for a twenty-four<br>month period, to amortize the undercollection in the<br>Expense Balancing Account and to recover the balance in<br>the Balancing Account. ( <b>effective TBD</b> ) |
| 10/11/00 | Water 60       | DONNER LAKE WATER COMPANY, Add a one-time<br>surcharge to recover fees paid to the Dept. of Health<br>Services. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 10/11/00 | Water 43       | PENNGROVE WATER COMPANY, Submit a water<br>supply questionnaire for a new subdivision, Bahnsen's<br>Estates. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |

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**ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

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| 10/10/00 | Energy 1487E  | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,<br>Establishment of the nuclear claims memorandum account.<br>Late filed protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.        |
| 10/10/00 | Energy 1257E  | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,<br>Establishment of the Nuclear Claims Memorandum<br>Account Protest by Linda McLandrich.                                   |
| 10/10/00 | Telecom 21391 | PACIFIC BELL, To add two new services called Reminder<br>and Message Delivery to Non-Subscribers (MDNS). Protest<br>by Office of Ratepayer Advocates of CPUC. |

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

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| 10/11/00 | TCP 13770-B | Maria Estela Garcia; Address: 820 Colorado<br>Avenue #A, Chula Vista, California 91911; Telephone:<br>(619) 422-5218; Terminal Address: Same; New<br>application filed for Class B Authority |
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#### **MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

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| August 11, 2000 | Letter from the Executive Director of the Deaf and Disabled<br>Telecommunications Program requesting modification to the<br>Settlement Agreement and Release entered into by the Deaf and<br>Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee<br>and MCI WORLDCOM on June 25, 1998. Request to have MCI<br>WORLDCOM produce an instructional video in American Sign<br>Language rather than in an Asian Language, as is required in the<br>Settlement. |
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Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the letter should contact Shelley Bergum, Executive Director, DDTP, at 505 14th Street, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 94612. Anyone wishing to submit comments or protests to this request should submit them before October 25, 2000 by letter to David M. Shantz, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

October 4, 2000 Letter request from the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) by the Executive Director of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program for authorization of an increase of the current \$1.09 reimbursement rate paid to providers of the California Relay Service(CRS) to \$1.29. Also requested is: 1) elimination of the requirement of CRS providers to spend at least \$200,000 in outreach programs to CRS consumers annually, 2) elimination of the requirement for CRS providers to employ an in-state account manager, 3) addition of a requirement that 711 access to CRS be provided in California no soon than October 1, 2001, and 4) extension of the term of the CRS Master Agreement with Sprint to 4/11/2002.

Anyone wishing to learn more about this request may contact Shelley Bergum, Executive Director of the DDTP at 505 14th Street, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 94612. Parties wishing to comment on or to protest this request must submit a letter, no later than October 24, 2000, to David M. Shantz at the CPUC, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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October 4, 2000 Pursuant to D.97-12-105, you are hereby notified that the following Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board (Board) members have been re-appointed for another term (January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003): Richard A. Elbrecht of Department of Consumer Affairs; Frederick Hesse of Verizon; Marlene Hebert of AT&T; Ana Montes of Latino Issues Forum; Colin Petheram of Pacific Bell; and Barry Ross of California Telephone Association. Parties may file a protest to any or all reappointments to the Board within 30 days from the date this notice first appeared on the Commission Daily Calendar. Protest must filed with Hassan Mirza, Telecommunications Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94012. If no protests are received, all reappointment to the Board.

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**TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS**

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| 9/22/00 | C.00-08-025 | Walker - Models, Inc. and Danny R. Watson vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company. |
| 11/7/00 | R.00-02-005 | Pulsifer - Order Instituting Rulemaking Into                                  |

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Reciprocal Compensation for Telephone Traffic  
Transmitted to Internet Service Providers.

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| A.00-09-031 | Thomas - In the Matter of the Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions and Related Arrangements with Verizon California, Inc. F/K/A GTE California Incorporated,<br><b>Initial Arbitration Meeting held and concluded</b> |
| A.99-03-014 | Mattson - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Revise its Electrical Marginal Costs, Revenue Allocation and Rates at the End of the Rate Freeze,<br><b>Prehearing Conference held and no report given</b>   |
| C.00-08-051 | Barnett - Robert J. Nigg vs. GTE California Incorporated,<br><b>Expedited Complaint Proceeding hearing held and no report given</b>   |

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

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| 10/20/00<br>ALJ Minkin<br>Comr Wood    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-06-051 | (WS) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) for approval of evaluative criteria for SDG&E's distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism (U-902-M),<br><b>Commission Training Room, San Francisco</b>                |
| 10/26/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Wood | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-07-040 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to discontinue new installations of earthquake valves on its facilities, and to recover the costs of inspecting earthquake valves already installed, |

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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| 11/6/00     | 9:30 a.m.   | <b>(PHC)</b> - The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. |
| ALJ Econome | C.00-08-053 | Pacific Bell Telephone Company,                      |
| Comr Wood   |             | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>           |

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**LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

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| 9/26/00  | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 10/3/00  | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 10/10/00 | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

**NONE**

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**HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

**(PHC)** = Prehearing Conference  
**(EH)** = Evidentiary Hearing  
**(PPH)** = Public Participation Hearing  
**(IAM)** = Initial Arbitration Meeting  
**(M)** = Mediation

**(FOA)** = Final Oral Argument  
**(WS)** = Workshop  
**(FPH)** = Full Panel Hearing  
**(AH)** = Arbitration Hearing  
**(CA)** = Closing Argument

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| 10/13/00    | 11:00 a.m.  | <b>(ECP)</b> - Henry N. Addington vs. Pacific Bell |
| ALJ Barnett | C.00-08-023 | Telephone Company,                                 |

**State Office Building  
Room B-103, 1350 Front Street  
San Diego, CA**

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| 10/13/00<br>ALJ Barnett               | 12:00 Noon<br>C.00-08-029 | (ECP) - David Mitchell vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,<br><b>State Office Building<br/>Room B-103, 1350 Front Street<br/>San Diego, CA</b>   |
| 10/16/00<br>ALJ Thomas<br>Comr Wood   | 1:00 p.m.<br>A.99-10-036  | (EH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also October 17 at 9:30 a.m.)</b>          |
| 10/16/00<br>ALJ Ryerson<br>Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.00-05-039 | (PHC) - Boston Properties, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 10/16/00<br>ALJ Bushey<br>Comr Bilas  | 9:00 a.m.<br>A.00-06-032  | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by D.99-04-060,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also October 17 - 20)</b>   |
| 10/17/00<br>ALJ Brown<br>Comr Duque   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-05-026 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to market value and retain the generation-related portions of SSID,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 10/17/00<br>ALJ Brown<br>Comr Duque   | 11:00 a.m.<br>A.00-05-027 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to divest its remaining SO2 allowances,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 10/17/00<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Duque | 6:00 p.m.<br>A.00-05-043  | (PPH) - Joint application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) and Peerless Water Company (U 335 W) for approval of a plan of merger of Southern California Water Company and Peerless Water Company,<br><b>Simms Park Meeting Room<br/>16614 South Clark Avenue</b> |

**Bellflower, CA**

**(also (EH) January 16 - 19, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.)**

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| 10/17/00<br>ALJ Walker<br>Comr Duque  | 1:30 p.m.<br>C.00-05-055  | <b>(EH) - Flamingo Mobile Lodge vs. Pacific Bell,<br/>Council Chambers<br/>815 West Sixth Street<br/>Corona, CA</b>  |
| 10/17/00<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Bilas | 2:00 p.m.<br>C.00-09-021  | <b>(PHC) - CPN Pipeline Company and CPN Gas<br/>Marketing Company vs. Pacific Gas and Electric<br/>Company,<br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 10/19/00<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Wood    | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.00-01-017   | <b>(EH) - Robert Hambly, et al. vs. Hillsboro Properties<br/>and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency,<br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 10/20/00<br>ALJ Minkin<br>Comr Wood   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-06-051   | <b>(WS) - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric<br/>Company (SDG&amp;E) for approval of evaluative criteria<br/>for SDG&amp;E's distribution performance-based<br/>ratemaking mechanism (U-902-M),<br/>Commission Training Room, San Francisco</b>   |
| 10/23/00<br>ALJ Brown<br>Comr Wood    | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.97-04-025   | <b>(EH) - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil<br/>Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., and<br/>Equilon Enterprises, LLC vs. Santa Fe Pacific<br/>Pipeline, L.P.,<br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also October 24 - 27)</b>  |
| 10/24/00<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-03-064<br><br>A.00-03-065<br>A.00-03-066<br>A.00-03-067<br>A.00-03-068<br>A.00.03-069<br>A.00-03-070 | <b>(OA) - In the matter of the application of the Southern<br/>California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order<br/>authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its<br/>Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,<br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 10/25/00<br>ALJ Barnett               | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-01-037   | <b>(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern<br/>California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to</b>  |



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| Comr Bilas    |             | sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b><br><b>(also October 26 - 27)</b>   |
| 10/25/00      | 10:00 a.m.  | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M), a California corporation, and the California Waterfowl Association, a California Public Benefit Corporation, for an order market valuing and authorizing the former to transfer to the latter certain land in Shasta County (McArthur Swamp) and related property pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 367(b) and 851,  |
| ALJ Hale      | A.00-05-029 |   |
| Comr Lynch    |             |   |
|               | A.00-05-030 | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M), a California corporation, the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Parks and Recreation, with the approval of its Department of General Services (DPR), and the California Waterfowl Association, a California Public Benefit Corporation (CWA), for orders pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 367(b) and 851 (1) establishing the market value of and authorizing Pacific Gas and Electric Company to transfer to DPR certain pieces of land in Shasta County (Burney Falls) in exchange for land currently owned by DPR (Ahjumawi), and (2) authorizing Pacific Gas and Electric Company to donate Ahjumawi to CWA,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 10/25/00      | 10:00 a.m.  | (EH) - Application of Red & White Ferries, Inc. to temporarily suspend scheduled weekday vessel common carrier service between Richmond and San Francisco,  |
| ALJ Rosenthal | A.00-07-034 | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b><br><b>(also October 26 at 1:00 p.m.; October 27 at 10:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| Comr Bilas    |             |   |
| 10/26/00      | 9:30 a.m.   | (TELEPHONIC PHC) - Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County,  |
| ALJ Prestidge | A.00-01-036 | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| Comr Bilas    |             |   |
| 10/26/00      | 10:00 a.m.  | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to discontinue  |
| ALJ O'Donnell | A.00-07-040 |   |

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| Comr Wood                              |                           | new installations of earthquake valves on its facilities, and to recover the costs of inspecting earthquake valves already installed,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 10/30/00<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Duque    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-04-031 | <b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell its storage field in Montebello, California (U 904 G),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 10/31/00<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Wood     | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.00-04-012 | <b>(EH)</b> - Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and SF Pacific Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation vs. Williams Communications, Inc., dba VYVX, Inc., a Delaware corporation,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 1)</b>  |
| 11/1/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-04-023 | <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 11/2/00<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Wood    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-04-002 | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2001,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 3; November 6 - 10; November 13 - 14)</b>   |
| 11/3/00<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Lynch   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-07-031 | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for certain findings regarding the settlement agreement and general release made May 1, 2000, by and between South San Joaquin Irrigation District and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 11/6/00<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Wood    | 9:30 a.m.<br>C.00-08-053  | <b>(PHC)</b> - The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 11/7/00                                | 2:00 p.m.                 | <b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the order instituting   |

ALJ Prestidge I.00-09-003 investigation on the Commission's own motion into  
Comr Bilas the operations and practices of Igor Unikov and Isay  
Radomyselsky, a partnership doing business as Ace of  
Bace Moving Co.,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

11/13/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Gottstein A.99-03-014  
Comr Bilas

(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
Company to revise its electrical marginal costs,  
revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate  
freeze,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

**(also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December  
1; December 4 - 8; December 12 - 14)**

**Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m.  
to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday**

11/13/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ McVicar A.00-05-015  
Comr Wood

(EH) - Application of Citizens Utilities Company of  
California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and  
California-American Water Company, a California  
corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of  
California to sell and to transfer all of its water  
utility assets and indebtedness to California-  
American Water Company;
2. Authorizing California-American Water Company  
to acquire all of the water utility assets and  
indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of  
California and thereafter to engage in and carry on  
the water utility business and service to the  
customers of Citizens Utilities Company of  
California;
3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of  
California to withdraw from the water utility  
business; and
4. For related relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

**(also November 14 - November 17)**

11/20/00 10:00 a.m.

(EH) - Application of SJW Corp., a California

ALJ McVicar      A.00-05-016      corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a  
Comr Wooc      California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a  
Delaware corporation, and California-American Water  
Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, for  
each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with  
and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the  
surviving corporation;
2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San  
Jose Water Company with and into California-  
American Water Company, with California-  
American Water Company as the surviving  
corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility  
business and service to the customers of San Jose  
Water Company;
3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw  
from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  
(also November 21 - November 22; November 27 -  
December 1)**

11/28/00      10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walker      A.99-08-021      (EH) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C.  
Comr Duque      (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to  
review proponents's environmental assessment for  
compliance with the California Environmental Quality  
Act ("CEQA"),

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  
(also November 29 - December 1)**

12/5/00      10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walker      A.00-01-023      (EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell  
Comr Bilas      Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for authority  
pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease  
space in administrative buildings and central offices  
and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions,  
Inc.,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  
(also December 6-8)**

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| 12/11/00    | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338) for approval of agreements to sell its interest in four corners generaitng station and Palo Verde generating station,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b><br><b>(also December 12 - 13)</b>  |
| ALJ Barnett | A.00-05-024 |   |
| Comr Duque  |             |   |
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| 1/9/01      | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(EH)</b> – Paula Karrison, an individual vs. A & P Moving, Inc.,<br><b>Commission Offices</b><br><b>707 “L” Street, Suite 1050</b><br><b>Sacramento, CA</b><br><b>(also January 10 – 11)</b>   |
| ALJ Bennett | C.95-03-057 |   |
| Comr Duque  |             |   |
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| 2/1/01      | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(EH)</b> – Arco Products Company, a division of Atlantic Richfield Company (“ARCO”) and Mobil Oil Corporation (“MOBIL”) vs. SFPP, L.P.,<br><b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of SFPP, L.P. for authority to justify its rates for intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products on the basis of market factors,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b><br><b>(also February 2 – 12 at 9:00 a.m.)</b> |
| ALJ Brown   | C.00-04-013 |   |
| Comr Wood   | A.00-03-044 |   |

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### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the “Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting.” The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission’s Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.***

NONE

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### NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

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| 10/5/00 | A99-08-022 | Southern California Edison Company, (1) to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of the low emission vehicle program; (6) review the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit. |
|         | A99-08-023 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, application in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding.  |
|         | A99-08-026 | San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for approval of a PX credit and related computations.   |

**Summary:** On October 2, 2000, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations Administrator, Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Also present were Maryam Ebke, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; Chris Blunt, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, David Croyle, Regulatory Policy & Analysis Manager, Sempra; Sue Garcia, Energy Administrator, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E); Mike Hoover and Bruce Foster, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Mark Joseph, Coalition of Utility Employees; Les Guliasi, Sabrina Chaw, and Janice Frazier-Hampton, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Mona Petrochko, Alliance for Retail Market (ARM); Alan Comnes, MRW for Alliance for Retail Market; and Peter Bray, The New Power Company. Croyle urged the Commission to adopt the proposed decision ("PD") of ALJ Barnett. Croyle stated that the PD correctly bases the credit on marginal cost principles and the PD's credit estimates are closer to what the utility can avoid. Croyle also stated that the PD can be implemented without subsidizing the market. Croyle commented that although SDG&E filed testimony based on long-run marginal cost methodology, both the PD and alternate decision ("AD") of Cmmr. Neepner incorrectly stated that SDG&E estimated short-run marginal cost. Croyle further explained that the AD overstates the Power Exchange credit by including certain costs in the credit that cannot be avoided in the short run or the long run.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**  
**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

**Summary:** On October 2, 2000, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations Administrator, Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Nepper in San Francisco. Also present were Sue Garcia, Energy Administrator, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). A written material (copy attached to the notice) was used. The written material is a spreadsheet detailing the financial impact to SDG&E of the Proposed Decision and Alternate Decision. On the basis of the information presented in the spreadsheet, Freeman asked the Commission to consider adopting an SDG&E specific number to eliminate the cross subsidy from SDG&E to Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company and from bundled customers to unbundled customers.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**  
**Contact: Reene La Camus**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

**Summary:** On October 2, 2000, Les Guliassi of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Also present were Maryam Ebke, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; Chris Blunt, Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA); Janice Frazier-Hampton and Sabrina Chaw of PG&E; Kimberly Freeman, David Croyle, and Petrina Burnham, all of Sempra Energy; Sue Garcia, San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Bruce Foster and Mike Hoover, Southern California Edison Company (SCE); Mark Joseph, representing the Coalition of Utility Employees; Mona Petrochko and A. Alan Comnes, representing the Alliance for Retail Markets; Peter Bray, representing The New Power Company; Aaron Thomas representing New Energy; and Michael Alcantar representing the California Association of Cogenerators. Guliassi state that the Commission should adopt ALJ Barnett's proposed decision (PD) and reject the alternate PD (alternate). Guliassi stated that the alternate errs by concluding that the "average costs" are the equivalent of Long Run Marginal Costs (LRMC) and that ORA's assertion that all costs are variable assumes away the utilities' default service provider obligation. Guliassi pointed out that PG&E must retain the infrastructure and personnel to serve bundled-service customers, and that PG&E has the obligation to serve direct access customers who return to bundled-customer status. Guliassi stated that the only way for PG&E to reduce its procurement-related cost to a significant degree, would be for PG&E to exit that market entirely and end its procurement role. Guliassi emphasized that until the Legislature and the Commission find that procuring electricity on behalf of customers is something PG&E should stop doing, PG&E has an obligation to meet and a cost to incur. Guliassi commented that the PD adopts a uniform figure for the Power Exchange credit for each of the UDCs, and that the PD bases its result on the LRMC analysis presented by SCE, finding that it is in the interest of public policy to have a single, uniform Power Exchange credit statewide.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**  
**Contact: Michelle Brown**

**Phone: (415) 973-4662**